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YUGOSLAV MINES INCREASE PRODUCTION

MINES INCREASE OUTPUT -- Borba, No 306, 20 Dec 48

The Slovenian mines of repuelic significance, Velenje, Senovo, Lasko, Zabukovica, Secovnik, Sentjanz, Kocevje, Kanizarica, Ilirska Bistrica, and Vremski Britof, have entirely fulfilled their obligations. During the first half of December, production increased 12.32 percent over the month of Morember.

The mixes of the Respotovac basin have exceeded their plane by 15-25 percent during December. The "Morava" mine will meet its 1948 plan by the ond of the year.

BORNIAN MINE YIELDS MORE COAL -- Borta, No 291, 2 Dec 48

During the last part of Fovember, coal production at the Zenica mine in Bosnia has been in excess of the daily plans, although it had fallen consistently below the plan during the first half of 1948. The chief problem, shortage of manpower, has been virtually eliminated. Housing, foo' supplies, medical care, and discipline of miners are much improved. However, a shortage of wagon and railroad coal cars makes reloading necessary and causes a waste of labor.

The main gallery has been paved with concrete, and some 3,000 meters of new railroad track have been laid.

SLOVENIAE COAL MINE MEETS PLAN -- Borba, No 309, 23 Dec 48

The Trbovlje coal mine in Slovenia met its 1948 production plan on 22 December.

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MINING IMPROVES -- Politika, No 13094, 20 Nov 48

The miners of Majdanpek, like their comredes in the "Rovinj" mine in Istria, finished their production of Frites under the 1948 plan in October. The Brezz coal mine fulfilled its 1948 plan 45 days ahead of schedule, and the smelters at Trepcs and Bor have just completed their plans.

The 1948 plan for coal was 30 percent greater than the 1947 ore, and the plan for nonferrous metals was over 20 percent greater.

HEN ROPEMAY OPERATING IN A SERBIAN MINE -- Borba, No 291, 2 Dec 48

A new ropeway and an industrial track connecting the ropeway with a new pit were put into operation on Republic Day [29 Movember] at the Alaksinac coal mines [in Herbia]. The ropeway will lower transport costs by 30 percent and five a large number of trucks for other needs.

BOSETAE TROS MINE MEETS PLAN -- Borbs, No 304, 18 Dec 48

The Ljubi ja mine (in Bosnia) met its 1948 plan 14 days shead of schedule.

ABTIMOST MISS BEATS PLAN -- Borba, No 291, 2 Dec 48

The Eujanovan antimony mine completed its 1928 plan for one production on 22 November, 39 days ahead of schedule.

The veins known at the beginning of the year could not have provided more than 10 percent of the ore called for under the plan. Consequently, continual prospecting has been necessary throughout the year.

At the beginning of 1948, equipment was insufficient, and compressors were often overburdened. How the sine has its own electric power plant, and there is a compressor to be used only for boring. Cool cars and rails now replace the wheelbarrows in which are used to be transported for a distance of 200 maters or more.

SERRYAN LEAD MINE FULFILLS PLAN -- Borbs, No 289, 29 Nov 48

The workers' collective of the Trepca lead mine met its 1948 plan on 28 Hovember. The plan for refined lead was fulrilled 100 percent; refined silver, 104.92; bismuth, 104.95; zinc concentrate, 125.34; concentrated pyrites, 104.91; and raw ore, 96 percent.

LEAD AND TINC MINE FULFILLS PLAN -- Politika, No 13097, 3 Dec 48

The 1948 production plan of the Merice lead and rinc mine is more than 50 percent greater than the 1947 plan, but the miners expect to complete it by 9 December. The October plan was fulfilled 110.8 percent in the mine and 102 percent in the smelter, while the flotation plan was fulfilled 107.44 percent.

MERCURY MINE MEETE PLAN -- Borba, No 288, 28 Nov 48

On 24 Movember the pit of the Idri ja mercury mine fulfilled its 1948 production plan. The swelter has not yet fulfilled its plan.

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